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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, **Group I**, corresponding to claims 4, 19 and 45.

Applicants respectfully submit that a restriction requirement between patentably distinct inventions is proper only when there is a serious burden on the Patent Office to examine all of the claims in a single application even when it appears that appropriate reasons exist for a restriction requirement. M.P.E.P. § 803. For instance, Applicants respectfully submit that a search for the invention of Group I would necessarily overlap with a search for the invention(s) of any one of Groups II through XII such that a search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. To avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicant and duplicative examination by the Patent Office, Applicant respectfully requests that the above policy be applied in the present application because the subject matter of the pending claims is


sufficiently related. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Please grant any extension of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication.
Please charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. **14-1140**.

Respectfully submitted,

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